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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement (Paper 7) mailed on October 2, 2001, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-29, 40, and 41) drawn to tribonectins and fragments thereof, classified in class 530, subclass 350. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims, which are equal to or broader in scope in this, or future applications related to the above-identified patent application.

## **CONCLUSION**

Filed herewith is a Petition for a four month extension of time and a check for \$720.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21486-026 CIP1).

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

Response to Restriction Requirement;

Petition for Extension of Time;

Check No. 11943 for \$720.00 and

Return Postcard.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311/Reference No. 21486-026. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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